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IT has been the conſtant Cuſtom of the Scribes for the preſent Oppoſition, to declaim not only againſt the preſent Adminiſtration upon all Occaſions, but in a Manner againſt Government in general. Whenever they mention Kings, they depict them as Tyrants; when they produce Miniſters, it is to expoſe them as Traitors either to their Maſters, or to the People. By a conſtant Series of ſuch Repreſentations they have kept alive the Flame of Sedition; or, to ſpeak in their own Stile, ſupported a Spirit of Oppoſition. They have made a great many mad People believe, that Changes are not only ſometimes reaſonable, but always neceſſary, when any Set of Men calling themſelves the People think proper to expreſs their Diſlike of the Eſtabliſhment. They have maintained a Cry and a Clamour about Liberty, and under that Notion have attempted to deſtroy the Conſtitution; juſt as another Mob expreſſed their Zeal for Religion, by pulling down and burning Places ſet apart for God's Worſhip. In a word, the Chiefs and Orators of the Patriots of the preſent Times ſeem to have in View, if we may gueſs at their Deſigns by their Speeches, or form any Notion of their Intentions by their Practices, the ſupplanting the preſent Miniſtry at the Expence of the preſent Government. They will be our Governors, or they will bring us into the Condition of the Children of *Iſrael* of old, when they were without a *Ruler*, and *every* Man did what was *good in his own Eyes*.

Sorry am I to ſay, that ſuch wild and worthleſs Suggeſtions, ſuch mad and malicious Proceedings, appear to have had but too great an Effect, both by creating Diſorders at home, and hurting the Credit of the Nation abroad. Effects, which however dreadful and deſperate in themſelves, however fatal to us and our Poſterity, there is great Reaſon to fear were Effects not unforeſeen, nor any way diſpleaſing to the Faction. This we may gather from their Manner of ſpeaking, whenever the Calamities of their Country have been their Topicks. Far from ſhewing any Concern, far from wearing the leaſt Appearance of Sadneſs; far from offering either Comfort or Counſel; they have ſneered, they have triumphed, they have inſulted the Government. Nay, with prodigious Impudence they have bragg'd of predicting the Miſchiefs they have brought to paſs, and have out-done all other Incendiaries in this, That *they have pointed out the Seaſons of their diſtributing their Fireworks*. But that this Paper may not carry in it any Marks of a *defaming Craftſman*, or of a *defaming Common Senſe*, I will proceed to prove the Charge I juſt now brought; and will venture to aſſert, that I will fully make it out, the Nation has ſuffered grievouſly and cruelly by the Practices of the Malecontents, both in her *Domeſtick* and *Foreign Concerns*.

In regard to Matters at *Home*, we have for ſeveral Summers been diſturbed by Riots and Tumults, equally contrary to Law and to Reaſon. Such were the Bickerings in Defence of *Geneva*, notwithſtanding the general Senſe of the ſober Part of the Nation had concurr'd with the Legiſlature in the Meaſures taken on that Head. Such were the riotous Proceedings of the *Weavers*, who contrary to all the Notions of Natural Equity invaded the Properties of eminent *Manufacturers*, and moſt profligately deſtroyed their Subſtance, from whom they had and were to receive Bread. And, not to dwell too long on ſo invidious a Thing, ſuch were the Exploits of the *Colliers* about *Briſtol*, to the Terror of his Majeſty's peaceable *Subjects*, and the Reproach of the *Laws* of the *Land*. Now theſe are juſtly chargeable on the *Malecontents*, who are continually giving it out in *Speeches*, that *Corruption* is *univerſal*; that no *Care* is taken of the *Publick*; and that the *People* have a Right to *ſave* themſelves. Their Papers and their Pamphlets have the ſame Tendency; they decry and expoſe alike the *Councils* of the *Adminiſtration*, and the *Acts* of the *Legiſlature*. All Things are and will be wrong, till they have the ſetting them right: Conſequently the *People* muſt ſhift for themſelves as well as they *can*, in the mean time, and do themſelves Juſtice by *Force* againſt the *Laws*. This is the Senſe of *their* Inſinuations, ſo the *Mob* have underſtood *them*, and the Conſtitution hath been trampled upon with the ſame *Diſreſpect* and *Indecency* in *Deeds*, as it had before met with in *Words*, from the well-affected Mr. *Common Senſe*; who in Return for the Applauſe he hath met with among *Chimney-ſweepers*, is for introducing a large *Number* of *them* into the *Houſe of Commons*. In order to which, it might be expedient, perhaps, to turn *ſome* of his Admirers Inſide out.

As to the Diſcredit the Nation hath received *Abroad*, we may form an Eſtimate of it from the *Conduct* of *Friends* and *Foes*. The *former* are the more ſlow and cautious in declaring for *Us*, becauſe they ſee *Us* a divided People, whom even the moſt important Concerns, ſuch as *Trade*, and the *Preſent Eſtabliſhment* in *Church* and *State* cannot unite, or the moſt preſſing Circumſtances, ſuch as an open *War*, and latent *Confederacies* cannot bring to *any Temper*. The *latter*, on the other hand, have been encourag'd to venture a *War*, and now they are in it, keep up their Spirits by conſidering *Us* as a *moody, unquiet, unruly Nation*; and this they have publiſh'd in the moſt open and authentick Manner. Theſe, therefore, cannot be ſtiled either the Dreams of a *Gazetteer*, or Miniſterial Surmiſes: They are certain indubitable Facts, manifeſted to All but ſuch as are wilfully blind, and they are the true Cauſes of the great Evils under which we labour. Thoſe Evils which the *Malecontent Orators* magnify with the ſame Readineſs, and with the ſame Induſtry, they formerly expreſſed in inducing them; modeſtly hoping the Publick will think them the moſt proper *Phyſicians*, as being beſt acquainted with the *Sources* of our *Diſtempers*. They have hitherto been diſappointed in their *Hopes*, and to ſpeak plainly, our Safety depends——on their being diſappointed ſtill.

From a due Conſideration of theſe Things, any Man of ordinary Underſtanding will eaſily apprehend how thoſe Things come to paſs which our Newswriters ſeem ſo much ſurpriz'd at. It will not amaze them if they ſee the Streets choak'd with *Ice* and *Snow*, *Coals* raiſed to an extravagant Price, many Streets *half-lighted*, ſome abſolutely *dark*, and all in *direct* Defiance of the *Laws*, and the Reproach of the Nation; I ſay, this will not ſeem ſtrange to them; for they will conſider that Diſregard to Acts of Parliament is become a Point of Patriotiſm; if it was not, why had not ſome vociferous Advocate for the Place-bill turned his Thoughts on theſe and a thouſand other Subjects infinitely more uſeful to the Publick? But alas! when Party Spirit prevails, theſe Evils never can be cured. The Name of a Patriot is what Numbers of People always will be fond of; but the Duty of a Patriot is not a Load fit for every Pair of Shoulders. If therefore the Title can be acquired by appearing at certain *Horſe Races*, drinking certain Healths, railling at certain Perſons, and wiſhing for certain Changes; What honeſt Squire would trouble himſelf with the Duty? As Things ſtand, when the Seaſon no longer permits hunting the Fox in the Country, Gentlemen come up, and divert themſelves with Hunting Miniſters in Town. This is the Party Phraſe, and a very emphatick one it is; by the ſame Token that it has encouraged People to make a Merit of Worrying the Conſtitution for theſe twenty Years; and in all human Probability they will go on, till either they loſe their Teeth, or it is torn in Pieces. But after all this Talk of Hunting, let me take notice of the new Cry, which is,——] No Septennial Parliament!

The Reaſon why *annual Parliaments* were laid aſide for *triennial*; and thoſe again for *ſeptennial Parliaments*, was the Diſturbances neceſſarily attending *frequent* Elections; now in order to the Repealing of the Law for ſeptennial Parliaments, it ought to be ſhewn, that Things are quite altered, that there are no *Buſtles* at Elections, no *Riots*, no *Tumults*, no *unneceſſary Canvaſſing*, much leſs illegal Applications; but can this be ſaid with Truth? or indeed is it ſo much as ſaid at all? Quite the contrary. Thoſe who would have this Law taken away are the loudeſt in their Complaints as to what happens even at *ſeptennial* Elections. But becauſe they are a ſingular Sort of People, they believe or *pretend* to believe, that *Evils*, which are intolerable once in *ſeven* Years, would *annually* have wholeſome Effects. This is a little unintelligible, and that I ſuppoſe is one Reaſon why it is thought adviſable, ſince whatever *Craft* there may have been in their late Propoſitions, it is a long time ſince they have been intermixed wi h *Common Senſe*. Whatever they may be in *Religion*, they are downright *Papiſts* in *Politicks*. Myſteries they *adore*; Abſurdities they *contend for*; and if they had it in their Power, would ſend every unfortunate *Heretick* to the Stake. But ſo it is, that at preſent the *Conſtitution* ſtands between *us* and *them*, and ſo I hope it will ever ſtand, in ſpite of their open Attacks and ſecret Undermining. For while it *ſtands* we are ſafe, but if it ſhould *fall*, we muſt lie at *their* Mercy; and what we might then expect, the *Scripture* hath taught us. *The tender Mercies of the Wicked are cruel*.

There is no Doubt to be made but the *Committees* for finding *Arguments* will do as much for this new Scheme as they did for that which lately miſcarried; that is, will lay in a competent Proviſion of *plauſible Pretences*, and Load upon Load of *foul Words* and *baſe Inſinuations*. But what of all this? Thoſe who are in the Service of their Country will no more fly from this Ammunition now than heretofore; they will continue ſteady in their old Conduct; that is, they will be really Friends to the Nation, and leave their Enemies to call themſelves ſo. It is all they have left for it. For ſhould *they* loſe their Temper *too*, what a ſtrange Appearance would a certain *Aſſembly* make! What Heat, what Violence, what Billingſgate Flouriſhes, inſtead of wiſe Reaſoning and calm Argumentation! But it is as impoſſible that they ſhould forget what is due to their Characters, as that other People, who boaſt ſo much of *them* ſhould have any true Senſe of them. At leaſt Experience has ſet Things in this Light, and for my part I am Fool enough to read by this Candle.

If therefore Things of Moment are neglected, Grievances are unredreſſed, and good Propoſals remain where they did; theſe Men only muſt be blam'd for them: For plain it is, that they only are the Cauſe. Corruption, Places, Duration of Parliament, are the Topicks on which they declaim, and if they ſpoke from a juſt Senſe of their own Intentions, I doubt not but they might turn their Declamations into Affidavits. Power in their Hands would be as terrible as they paint it, Corruption as extenſive as they affirm it, and Places as dangerous as they repreſent them; but as Things ſtand at preſent, Power is leſs terrible than ever it was, Corruption flows from *themſelves*, and Places are evidently well diſpoſed, becauſe they have them not; for if they diſturb the Peace of the Nation ſo much while they are out, they would certainly care little for our Quiet, or our Safety, if they were in. It is Attention to the Buſineſs of the Nation that we want, and not Attachment to Party Schemes. This is the true Diſtinction between real and pretended Patriots; and whoever pretends to ſet up another, tho' he may be a zealous Friend to Faction, is certainly an Enemy to his Country.

R. FREEMAN.

HOME PORTS.

Portſmouth, Feb. 13. Since my laſt came in the Sarah, Perckes, from Smyrna. Sailed the Adventure, Miſſing, for Jamaica, and his Majeſty's Ship the Argyle, Capt. Lingen, for Spithead, at which Place arriv'd Yeſterday, after a Ten Week's Voyage, his Majeſty's Ship the Dolphin, the Hon. Lord Aubrey Beauclair, from Gibraltar.

At Spithead are his Majeſty's Ships the Namur, Ruſſel, Princeſs Caroline, Lenox, Orford, Grafton, Kent, Dunkirk, Rippon, Weymouth, York, Defiance, Centurion, Briſtol, Severn, Argyle, Pearle, and Dolphin.

The Froſt gives a freſh and very ſevere Attack. Wind N. E.

Dover, Feb. 13. 'The Alexander, Ruſſel, from 'Maryland, parted from her Anchors and Cables 'Yeſterday Evening, and is ſuppoſ'd to be gone for 'Portſmouth Harbour; ſhe has a Dover Pilot on 'board. The Crawford, Morriſon, for London 'from Cheſter, and a Weſt India-built Sloop, are 'both bore away (as is ſuppoſed) for the ſame Place. 'The Pearle, Price, who ſailed from hence on Mon'day laſt for London, is put back again into this 'Harbour, having left her Anchor and Cables be-

'hind

'hind her in the Downs.' Wind E. N. E. and blows hard,

Deal, Feb. 13. Wind N. E. blows hard. Remains the Ship from Virginia, not the Alexander, Ruſſel, as we ſuppoſed from Maryland for London. 'A ſmall 'Sloop, one Chaddel Maſter, from Southampton, 'laden with Malt and Flower, is drove aſhore a little 'to the Northward of Sandwich Caſtle, where they 'are getting her Lading out.'

Arrived at ſeveral Ports.

At Kinſale, the Britannia, Lucy, from North Carolina, with 7 Feet of Water in her Hold.

At Londonderry, the Warrington, Ganthory, from Philadelphia.

At Falmouth, the Prince of Orange, Fiſher, from Maryland.

LONDON.

Yeſterday Morning died at his Houſe in in St. Olave's Jury, of an Aſthma and Phthyſick, Mr. Jonathan Bromley, one of the Common-council for Coleman-ſtreet Ward and Warden of the Fiſhmongers Company, a Gentleman of great Integrity, and a ſincere Friend to the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment.

Yeſterday Morning about Nine o'Clock died, after a ſhort Illneſs, at his Houſe in Old Palace-yard, Weſtminſter, William Cowper, Eſq; Clerk of the Parliaments, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, and alſo for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter.

He was the Son of the late Judge Cowper, and Nephew to the late Lord Chancellor Cowper.

He has left Iſſue two Sons and one Daughter.

By his Death the Reverſionary Grant of the Patent, as Clerk of the Parliaments, reverts to his eldeſt Son, William Cowper, Eſq; now a Student at Oxford.

The ſame Morning about One o'Clock a Fire broke out in the Houſe of Mr. Wilſon, a great Solicitor in Chancery, in Southampton-Buildings, which entirely conſum'd the ſame, together with Four more, and damag'd ſeveral others. It burnt in ſuch a violent Manner that the Inhabitants had ſcarce an Opportunity of ſaving their Effects; but by having a Plenty of Water, from the Water belonging to the New River, it was happily extinguiſh'd without doing further Damage

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